

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES AND MINERALS - Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an extent of 1307.26 Acres in Survey Nos. 769,388,418,420 and 208 of Konijedu, Marlapadu, Kanduluru, Sarvireddipalem and Errajerla Villages of Tanguturu and Ongole Mandals of Prakasam District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 95.

Dated:27-4-2009.

Read the following:-

1. Mining Lease application, dated: 17-02-2004 of M/s. APMDC Ltd.,
2. From the D.M.G., File No.399/R3-3/2004.
3. From the D.M.G, File No.3973/R3-3/2004.
4. Govt. Memo.No.4512/M.II(2)/2004, dated:09-06-2005
5. Govt. Memo.No.4512/M.II(2)/2004, dated:31-01-2007.
6. Govt. Lr.No.4512/M.II(2)/2004-2, dated:09-06-2005 & 08-06-2006 addressed to Government of India.
7. From the D.M.G, File No.17138/R3(2)/2007, dated:15-05-2007.
8. Govt. Memo No.7909/M.II(2)/2007, dated:07-01-2008.
9. From the G.o.I M.o.M. Lr.No.5/100/2006-MIV, dated:27-11-2008.
10. From the G.o.I M.o.M. Lr.No.5/101/2006-MIV, dated:27-11-2008.
11. Govt. Lr.No.4512/M.II(2)/2008, dated:22-12-2008.
12. From the VC & MD, APMDC Ltd., Lr.No. APMDC/Ironore/2007, dated:02-02-2009.
13. From the D.M.G. File No.7909/R3-1/2007, dated:03-02-2009.
14. Govt. Memo.No.7909/M.II(2)/2007-2, dated:06-02-2009.
15. From the D.M.G File No.3973/R3-1/2004, dated:18-03-2009.

ORDER:-

With reference to the proposals of Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad in the references 2nd and 3rd read above, Government vide references 4th and 5th read above, have proposed to grant Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an extent of 665.83 Acres (Reserved area) in Sy.Nos. 769, 388 of Konijedu, Marlapadu, Kanduluru, Sarvireddipalem and Errajerla villages of Tanguturu and Ongole Mandals of Prakasam District and Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an extent of 641.43 Acres (un-reserved area) in Sy.Nos. 418, 420 and 208 of Konijedu, Marlapadu, Kanduluru, Sarvireddipalem and Errajerla Villages, Tanguturu Mandal of Prakasam District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. A.P.M.D.C.Ltd., subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the orders under Rule 22(4) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and subject to prior approval from Government of India U/s 5(1) of MM(D&R) Act, 1957.

2. Accordingly, Government in the reference 6th read above requested the Government of India to convey its prior approval u/s 5(1) & 11 (5) of MM (D&R) Act, 1957.

3. In the meanwhile, basing on the proposal of D.M.G., in the reference 7th read above, Government in the reference 8th read above have permitted the A.P.Mineral Development Corporation Limited to submit the combined Mining Plan approved by the IBM for the above said two areas referred at para -1 above.

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4. In the references 9th and 10th read above, the Government of India have conveyed its approval U/s 5 (1) of MM (D&R) Act, 1957 separately for both the above said two areas subject to certain conditions mentioned therein.

5. In the reference 13th read above, D.M.G., have requested the Government to consider for amalgamation of the applied areas and consider for grant of one M.L. covering both the areas and issue in principle grant orders for the combined extent i.e., for 1307.26 Acres (665.83 Acres & 641.43 Acres), instead of independent extents; (since it would be advantageous for operational convenience) duly considering the clearance given by the Government of India U/s 5 (1) of MM (D&R) Act, 1957. The D.M.G., has also requested the Government to issue revised orders accepting to grant M.L. over the combined extent of 1307.26 Acres.

6. In the reference 14th read above, Government taking into consideration the proposals of Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, issued orders proposing to grant Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an extent of 1307.26 Acres in Sy. Nos. 769, 388, 418, 420 and 208 of Konijedu, Marlapadu, Kanduluru, Sarvireddipalem and Errajerla Villages of Tanguturu and Ongole Mandals of Prakasam District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan within six months from the date of receipt of the orders under Rule 22(4) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. The orders issue earlier vide references 4th & 5th cited have been modified accordingly.

7. In the reference 15th read above, the Director of Mines and Geology has sent proposals along with the Approved Mining Plan, duly approved by the Controller of Mines (South Zone), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore for grant of Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an extent of 1307.26 Acres in Survey Nos. 769,388,418,420 and 208 of Konijedu, Marlapadu, Kanduluru, Sarvireddipalem and Errajerla Villages of Tanguturu and Ongole Mandals of Prakasam District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, subject to submission of consent for Establishment (CFE) from A.P. Pollution Control Board as per S.O.No.1533, dated:14-09-2006 and Environmental Clearance from Government of India under Environmental Impact Assessment and also subject to satisfaction of M.C. Rules 1960.

8. The Government after careful examination of the above proposal of Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, hereby grant a Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an extent of 1307.26 Acres in Suvey Nos.769,388,418,420 and 208 of Konijedu, Marlapadu, Kanduluru, Sarvireddipalem and Errajerla Villages of Tanguturu and Ongole Mandals of Prakasam District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, subject to satisfaction of all other terms and conditions of M.M(D&R) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and also subject to obtaining Consent for Establishment(CFE) from the A.P.State Pollution Control Board as per S.O.1533, dated:14-9-2006 and Environmental Clearance from Government of India under Environmental Impact Assessment and further subject to the additional conditions specified in the Appendix to this order.

9. The rates of royalty, dead rent and surface rent and water charges shall be collectable as follows, or as revised by the Government from time to time.

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I. Rates of Royalty:

IRON ORE ::

(i) LUMPS:-

- (a) With 65 per cent Fe content or more : Twenty Seven rupees per tonne or as revised from time to time.
- (b) With 62 per cent Fe content or more but Less than 65 per cent Fe content : Sixteen rupees per tonne or as revised from time to time.
- (c) With less than 62 per cent Fe content : Eleven rupees per tonne or as revised from time to time.

(ii) FINES:-

- (a) With 65 per cent Fe content or more. : Nineteen rupees per tonne or as revised from time to time.
 - (b) With 62 per cent Fe content or more but Less than 65 per cent Fe content. : Eleven rupees per tonne. or as revised from time to time.
 - (c) With less than 62 percent Fe content. : Eight rupees per tonne or as revised from time to time.
- (iii)** Concentrates prepared by beneficiation and/or concentration of low grade ore containing 40 per cent Fe or less. : Four rupees per tonne or as revised from time to time.

II. Dead Rent:

[Rates of dead rent in rupees per hectare per annum or as revised from time to time.]

First two years of lease	3 rd year onwards
100/-	400/-

III. Surface rent and water charges :: As fixed by the Government from time to time.

10. The grantee should pay a deposit of Rs.10,000/- as prescribed under Rule 32 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the lease is actually executed.

11. The grantee should execute the lease deed within the time limit specified in Rule 31 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

12. The terms and conditions referred to in para 8 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deed is executed.

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13. The Director of Mines and Geology is requested to take necessary further action for execution of the lease deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note:-The grant is liable for cancellation should it be found it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
M/s. A.P. Mineral Development Corporation Limited,
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Copy to:

The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad. (w.e. File)
The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Ongole, Prakasam Dist.,
The District Collector, Prakasam District.
The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Dept., of Mines, New Delhi.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagapur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
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